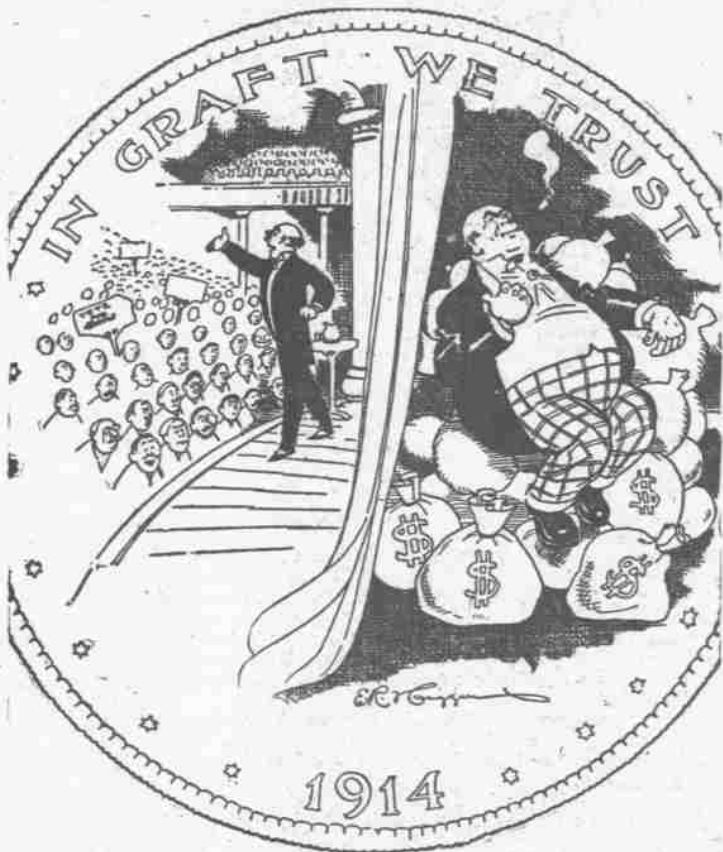


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The clergyman, visiting the hospital, stopped at the bedside of a pale young man swathed in bandages.

"Cheer up, young man," he said, unctuously; "keep smiling—it's the best medicine."

"I'll never smile again," replied the young man.

"Nonsense. Yes you will!"

"No," sadly continued the battered one, "no nonsense about it. I'll never smile again—at least, not at another fellow's girl!"